(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Telephone Connections

6310. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections sanctioned for Shahdara, Delhi during 1990-91;

(b) the progress in terms of releasing connections under own your Telephone' scheme through Shahdara Exchange, Delhi during the last one year indicating the number of pending connections as on date;

(c) whether the said Enchange has declared some areas as technically non-feasible;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) the remedial measure proposed to be taken to make these areas technically feasible and the time by which these areas are likely to be covered under the scheme; and

(f) the details of assignments given to other exchanges operating under Shahdara circle?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Sir, During the period, 3791 telephone connections were sanctioned for Shahdara, Delhi.

(b) All the applicants registered under OYT category upto 30th June, 1991 in Shahdara Exchange area have been provided with telephone connections. However, in Yamuna Vihar area, there are 98 chases pending for want of completion of formalities by the applicants.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The required information is furnished in the statement below.

(e) and (f). A new 3000 Line RLU (Remote Line Unit) exchange in Yamuna Vihar area has been commissioned on 26.3.1992. Some underground cable work is in progress. All the technically non-feasible areas indicated in the Annexure are likely to become feasiblye by the end of May, 1992.

STATEMENT

Details of Technically Non-Feasibility areas in Shahdara

A list of localities in Shahadara exchange area technically non-feasibly due to non-availability of cable pairs is given below;-

1. Jyoti Nagar East
2. Ashok Nagar
3. Hardev Puri
4. Bhagwanpur Khera
5. Jagjivan Nagar
6. Mandoli Road
7. GTB Quarters
8. A, B, C, blocks of Dilshad Garden
9. Shri Ram Nagar

10. Subji Mandi

11. Dilshad Colony

12. Tehir Pur Villages

13. LIG Flats of East of Loni Road.

Electrification in U. P.

6311. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARAMA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pace of electrification in Uttar Pradesh is very slow;

(b) whether it is due to non-receipt of the requisite inventory in time by the State Government; and

(c) if so, the target of assistance envisaged during 1989-90 and 1990-91 and the actual amount released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) and (b). The level of electrification in Uttar Pradesh as on 31.3.91 was 73% as against the national average of 83%. The slow progress in villages electrification during 1989-90 and 1990-91 in the State was mainly due to lower targets being fixed on account of overall constraint of funds, as also shortfall in achievement.

(c) The funds allocated through Rural Electrification Corporation and actual utilisation by UPSEB during 1989-90 and 1990-91 were as under:–

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Utilisation by UPSEB
1989-90	13,935	8,794
1990-91	7,300	4,625

[English]

Mejia Thermal Plant

6312. SHRI C. P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 630 MW Mejia thermal power plant of the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is trailing behind scheduled by a year, and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first units is expected to be commissioned by December, 1993 and Units 2 and 3 by June 1994 and December 1994, respectively.